

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

INTIMATIONS

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY.
1883.
MINOR ALTERATIONS can be received
until 29th instant.
"Daily Press" Office, Desimtoe 18th, 1883.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY
THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA."
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 26th December, 1882. RUSSELL & Co. [239]

FOR SWATOW AND HANGKOW.
THE "SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company's Steamer
"RAJANATIANUAR."
Captain W. Y. Hunter, will be despatched for
the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst
at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, 26th December, 1882. [239]

NOTICE.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take
place at the Club House TO-MORROW, the
28th inst., at 11 o'clock. Three o'clock e.
For the object of the Meeting, MEMBERS
are referred to the Notice posted in the Hall
of the Club.
By Order of the General Committee.
EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.

**THE
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the
Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 4th day of January, 1943, at Four
o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subject
Resolution which was passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Society held
on WEDNESDAY the 10th day of December
1942, will be submitted for Confirmation as
Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That each of the existing 50,000 Shares
of the Society be divided into four Shares
of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum
of \$125 shall be created as paid up.
By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, dated the 20th day of December, 1942.

**THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ALCANTARA
FOULING PAINT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

(DENNIS' PATENTS.)

Incorporated in Hongkong under the Companies Ordinance
No. 1850, the liability of Shareholders being
limited to the amount of their shares

CAPITAL, £250,000 in 250,000 shares of £1 each
First issue of 150,000 Shares at par.
Payable 5s. on application, 10s. on allotment
the balance now to be called up without
three-m. by notice.

ADRIAN SIA WEE-HOON, Augustus Hotel,
Wells, C.B., F.R.S., 90, Queen's Gate,
London, s.w.

JAMES SCARLETT CAMPBELL, Esq., 1, Queens
Gate Place, London, s.w.

ROBERT RICE, Esq., Director, Singapore &
Penang, Ltd., Asia Lodge, Brumby, Hill,
South County,

HERBERT THOMAS COLE, Q.C., (late M.P.
Fenagh and Palamouth) Receiver of
Mouth and Devonport, 17, Prince of Wales
Road, London, w.

LIONEL GLASS, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co.)
Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Ltd.,
Lane, Great Tower Street, London, e.c.

***THOMAS SCOTT**, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co.)
Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Ltd.,
Lane, Great Tower Street, e.c., Merchant
Chairman, Tanjong Pagar Dock Company

***JOHN DILL ROSS**, Esq., Merchant and Ship-
owner, Singapore.

***GEORGE JOHN MANFIELD**, Esq., (Messrs.
W. Manfield & Co., Merchants), Agent
Ocean Steam and National Steamship Com-
panies, Ltd., London, e.c.

***KHOO THONG POH**, Esq., (Messrs. Ben H.
& Co., Hua Hin's Line of Steamers), Mer-
chant and Shipowner, Singapore.

**These gentlemen with an asterisk against their
names also form the Singapore Committee.*

BANKERS:

THE ALLIANCE BANK LIMITED, Bartholemew
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LONDON, E.C.

Messrs. RUYCKE & DAVIDSON, Singapore

THE
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-
PANY will be CLOSED from the 23rd
instant until the 8th proximo both days in-
cluded.
WM. SIDNEY BAMBEY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAURIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [322]

JOSEPH GILLOTT:
STEEL PENS,
GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1875.
Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. (191)

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

MAIL EXPECTED

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THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamers *Moray* and *Arratoon* Apca with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 17th December, and may be expected here on the 1st or 2nd January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Union Line steamer *Strathleven* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 20th and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23th instant.
The Glen Line steamer *Glenorchy* left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 24th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steam
Helios left Singapore on the 21st, and may
be expected on or about the 29th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor leaves Si
ngapore on the 22nd, and may be expected ho
me on or about the 30th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

~~For~~ The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Atholl*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Esmeralda*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per *Dumoulin*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Glenelg*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 5.00 p.m.
For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Rajanathi*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 5.00 p.m.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Sumairi*, on Friday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in *English Mails, &c.*, by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
NOON.—Money Order Office closes;
1.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases, Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases;
2.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
 1:30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely
 4:40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
 10 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office

Day of Departure.
6 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
1 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
1.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Express.

of 10 cents until 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. At 4.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "AYA," will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 2nd Jan.

ary, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Rangoon, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MONEY LETTERS.

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, paragraph 60:—

"The Post Office disclaims all responsibility for unregistered letters containing Bank Notes, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters."

Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with a mark recognizable seal, and of sending a check or receipt with them. The omission of a latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The profits told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not noted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to

the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office there undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST

—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Office between Hongkong and any of the British Consular Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Manco, Korea, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, length, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 1 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they are given special endorsement. Parcel, containing

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Cards, each	3 Cents.
Books, Patterns, and Commercial	9 Cents.
Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents.
Registration	10 Cents.
Do; with return receipt ...	15 Cents.
Commercial papers signify such papers as written by hand, do not bear the charac- ter of an actual or personal correspondence, and	

pieces, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of one lb. or less weight are charged 5 Cents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-
ceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in
good condition, and in strips of at least two, as
separate Stamps will be purchased. They
must be presented personally or accompanied
by a note.

Notes containing Stamps should be regis-
tered, and the Stamps should be secured from

TEA MISTERS.

Persons who send Mistlers of Tea through Post in Tins are requested to have them flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail. It is believed that the tea will travel safely in flat tins, which are not so liable to break open as the round ones.

by 8 by 14 inches is suggested as a good
The fins should not have sharp corners.

